

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

May 05, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2020-225-WS

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-225-WS - Joint Application for Approval of the Sale of Assets and Transfer of Facilities, Territory, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from CUC, Incorporated to South Carolina Water Utilities - CUC, Incorporated - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration CUC, Incorporated and South Carolina Water Utilities - CUC, Incorporated's Letter Regarding Refunds and Request of a 90-day Extension to Manually Prepare and Mail Checks.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Order No. 2020-93 approved a Stipulation agreement between ORS, CUC Inc. and South Carolina Water Utilities – CUC, Inc. The Stipulation required South Carolina Water Utilities- CUC, Inc. to issue refunds related to the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to customers of CUC during the time CUC collected the excess revenue. The requirement was that refunds would be issued within two billing cycles of the closing of the acquisition of CUC by South Carolina Water Utilities – CUC. Further requirements for the refunds were set out by the Commission in Order No. 2020-94. This Company now seeks additional time to issue refunds to former customers of CUC whose addresses are known, or to pursue other legal remedies through the South Carolina Uniform Unclaimed Property Act for former customers whose addresses are unknown.

I move that the Commission approve the request of South Carolina Water Utilities-CUC, Incorporated for a 90-day extension of time to manually prepare and mail checks for refunds under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to former CUC customers whose addresses are known, or to process the refunds of those former customers who cannot be located according to the South Carolina Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, as required by Order No. 2020-94. I will so move.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

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| BELSER | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| CASTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Recused</u> | Present in Hearing Room |
| ERVIN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Voting via Webex |
| POWERS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |
| THOMAS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Voting via Webex |

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| C. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> | Annual Leave |
| J. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Present in Hearing Room |

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding